



2011 Annual Conference Tulalip, Washington

RESOLUTION #11 - 71

"SUPPORT FOR TULALIP TRIBES TIGER III APPLICATION"

PREAMBLE

We the members of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians of the United States, invoking the divine blessing of the Creator upon our efforts and purposes, in order to preserve for ourselves and our descendants rights secured under Indian Treaties, Executive Orders, and benefits to which we are entitled under the laws and constitution of the United States and several states, to enlighten the public toward a better understanding of the Indian people, to preserve Indian cultural values, and otherwise to promote the welfare of the Indian people, do hereby establish and submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI) are representatives of and advocates for national, regional, and specific tribal concerns; and

WHEREAS, ATNI is a regional organization comprised of American Indians/Alaska Natives and tribes in the states of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Nevada, Northern California, and Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, welfare, education, economic and employment opportunity, and preservation of cultural and natural resources are primary goals and objectives of the ATNI; and

WHEREAS, the Tulalip Tribes are working to improve the 116th Street/I-5 Interchange which is over capacity and thereby improve the safety and quality of life on the Tulalip Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration issued solicitation for proposals for TIGER III funding; now

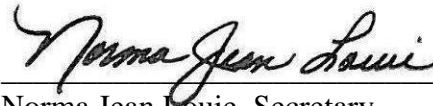
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ATNI does hereby support the Tulalip Tribes request for TIGER III funding for the 116th Street/I-5 Interchange improvements.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 2011 Annual Conference of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, held at the Tulalip Resort Casino in Tulalip, Washington, September 19-22, 2011 with a quorum present.



Fawn Sharp, President



Norma Jean Louie, Secretary